



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing at Ellerslie
Date: Sunday, 26 December 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True
Stewards: J Oatham (Chair), M Williamson, B Jones, W Robinson
Vet: Dr I Bridge BVSc, Dr N Houston BVSc
Typist: K Verner

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	9	V Colgan TWO ILLICIT Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3-20/1, 11 days and fined as below
Fines:	Race	3	T & M Carter ANGEL OF MY EYES Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)] \$50 (minor infringement)
		3	J Kamaruddin BREEZON Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500
		4	D Danis FIVE SCHILLINGS Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$250
		9	V Colgan TWO ILLICIT Careless riding 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] \$500
		9	A Goindasamy TIPTRONIC Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post [Rule 638(2)] \$400
Warnings:	Race	5	D Sweeney FLASH MARY Presented runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
			K Asano THE HIGH PRIESTESS Shifting ground 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	O Bosson ON THE BUBBLES Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:			Nil
Request for Ruling:			Nil
Horse Actions:	Race	7	ISLA JAY Required to barrier trial prior to racing next Veterinary certificate required prior to racing next
		8	VAMOS BEBE Bled 2 nd time, ineligible to race in NZ
		9	COMMUNIQUE Humanely euthanised
Follow Up:	Race	5	KARMAN LINE
		6	SASSY MERLOT
		7	TANNAHILL
		10	DOUBTFUL SOUND
Rider Changes:	Race	9	HOUSE OF CARTIER J Kamaruddin replaced A Calder (injured)
Late Scratchings:			Nil
Medical Certificates:			Required for A Calder

Swabbing:	JODELIN GAL, GRACE 'N' GREY, BONNY LASS, WHANGA WONDER, BELLE EN ROUGE, THE HIGH PRIESTESS, ON THE BUBBLES, PAREANUI BAY, BANKERS CHOICE, FESTIVITY, VAMOS BEBE, TIPTRONIC, VERNANME, TWO ILLICIT, MONTANA MIST
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GENERAL
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1	BARFOOT & THOMPSON 1400
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RED HUSSAR (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin.

LES CRAYERES (D Johnson) - Restrained from a wide barrier in the early stages to obtain cover.

RUN TO PERFECTION (L Innes) - Slow to begin. Crowded for a distance passing the 300 metres between ALL SAINTS' EVE which shifted outwards marginally when attempting to obtain clear running and SHERRIF which lay in. RUN TO PERFECTION then had to be checked when further crowded near the 200 metres after ALL SAINTS' EVE was taken out by STAND TALL when that runner had to be steadied.

SHERRIF (J Kamaruddin) - Lay in under pressure in the straight having to be corrected by its rider passing the 300 metres.

ALL SAINTS' EVE (S Weatherley) - Held up early in the straight before becoming unbalanced for a distance when making contact with RUN TO PERFECTION near the 250 metres continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.

JODELIN GAL (A Calder) - Held up entering the final straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

STAND TALL (C Grylls) - Steadied approaching the 200 metres when TELLALL shifted inwards under pressure. M McNab was advised to exercise greater care.

TELLALL (M McNab) - Lay in under pressure in the straight.

Race 2	CIVIC CONTRACTORS 1100
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CHARMARIO (R Elliot) - Crowded leaving the barriers when GRACE 'N' GREY jumped inwards then raced in restricted room shortly after the start having to be steadied. Hampered when crowded near the 550 metres.

MOVIE GIRL (A Calder) - Raced in restricted room passing the 1000 metres to the inside of DYNASTIC which lay in away from TIMELESS (J Fawcett) with MOVIE GIRL then striking a heel of DYNASTIC and blundering near the 950 metres losing ground. Hampered having to be checked to avoid heels near the 550 metres.

DYNASTIC (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover. Steadied over the concluding stages when improving onto the heels of GRACE 'N' GREY.

CINCORO (B Grylls) - Got its head up when being steadied off heels near the 550 metres and raced very ungenerously shifting outwards abruptly crowding CHARMARIO with MOVIE GIRL also being hampered as a result.

IFF I GET PAAID (C Grylls) - Held up early in the straight.

GRACE 'N' GREY (D Johnson) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final 100 metres inconveniencing DYNASTIC over the concluding stages.

Race 3	SKYCITY 1200
<p>APPELLANT (D Johnson) - Began awkwardly then further hampered losing ground. Hampered and forced over extra ground 900 metres.</p> <p>MAGNETO (M McNab) - Began awkwardly losing ground then further hampered shortly after. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight. Steadied when placed in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p>DAWN PARADE (K Asano) - Jumped away awkwardly then lay out hampering MAGNETO which lost ground. Was inclined to over-race in the middle stages and raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 900 metres losing ground going back onto ANGEL OF MY EYES which was hampered. Held up early in the straight and was unable to obtain clear running until near the 100 metres.</p> <p>CLEVER RUDS (M Cameron) – Jumped away awkwardly hampering APPELLANT. Hampered and forced over extra ground 900 metres.</p> <p>BONNY LASS (O Bosson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ANGEL OF MY EYES (C Burdan) - Hampered 900 metres having to be steadied and shift outwards to avoid the heels of DAWN PARADE and in doing so hampered CLEVER RUDS and APPELLANT which were both forced wider on the track.</p> <p>MARIA FARINA (S Weatherley) - Held up entering the final straight and continued to have difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 150 metres.</p> <p>MINI MYSTIC (A Goindasamy) - Held up rounding the final turn and in the straight until inside the final 200 metres.</p> <p>T & M Carter (ANGEL OF MY EYES) - Presented the gelding with incorrect gear being fined \$50 under the minor infringement schedule.</p> <p>J Kamaruddin (BREEZON) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount BREEZON six times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$500.</p>	
Race 4	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER 2200
<p>MISHKA (V Colgan) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>MODESTY (K Asano) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>BENTAYGA (M McNab) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>WHANGA WONDER (S Weatherley) - Briefly held up early in the straight.</p> <p>NOTHINSWEETABOUTME (J Kamaruddin) - Held up approaching the 200 metres having to shift ground to obtain clear running.</p> <p>FIVE SCHILLINGS (D Danis) – Lay out rounding the final turn.</p> <p>VOLITIVO (M Hashizume) - Made contact with DIONYSUS when shifting outwards to obtain clear running near the 350 metres.</p> <p>DIONYSUS (R Elliot) - Contacted near the 350 metres.</p>	

D Danis (FIVE SCHILLINGS) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount FIVE SCHILLINGS six times prior to the 100 metres with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$250.

Race 5 | **JAMIESON PARK EIGHT CARAT CLASSIC (G2) (1600 metres)**

SOCIAL DISTANCE (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin. Held up early in the straight.

VERONA (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly and shifted outwards making firm contact with THE HIGH PRIESTESS resulting in VERONA losing ground. Held up near the 300 metres then having difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

KARMAN LINE (C Grylls) - Slow to begin. Hampered approaching the 400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of MUSTANG VALLEY. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed the filly to have a slow recovery rate.

THE HIGH PRIESTESS (K Asano) - Contacted leaving the barriers.

PRINCESS LOWRY (R Elliot) - Raced three wide without cover. Lay out rounding the final turn.

MUSTANG VALLEY (V Colgan) - Contacted and forced wider rounding the final turn approaching the 400 metres when THE HIGH PRIESTESS was attempting to improve to the outside of PRINCESS LOWRY which lay out.

K Asano (THE HIGH PRIESTESS) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift outwards making contact with MUSTANG VALLEY approaching the 400 metres.

D Sweeney (FLASH MARY) - Issued with a warning after presenting FLASH MARY to race with incorrect gear.

Race 6 | **SHAW'S WIRE ROPES UNCLE REMUS STAKES (Listed Race) (1400 metres)**

MARCHAND (L Innes) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Lost the right front plate during the running.

DRUM MAJOR (J Riddell) - Steadied when crowded near the 1100 metres. Inconvenienced having to briefly steady near the 300 metres when LANEWAY FLIRTING shifted outwards. S Weatherley was advised to exercise care.

PAREANUI BAY (M McNab) - Steadied when improving onto the heels of DRUM MAJOR approaching the 1000 metres. Contacted by FIELD OF GOLD near the 400 metres. Came together with SOPHISTICARDO and became unbalanced near the 300 metres.

SASSY MERLOT (M Cameron) – Lay out rounding the final turn. When questioned regarding performance rider M Cameron advised that the filly had hung throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

LANEWAY FLIRTING (S Weatherley) - Held up near the 350 metres then being angled outwards across the heels of SASSY MERLOT to obtain clear running, inconveniencing DRUM MAJOR.

SOPHISTICARDO (D Johnson) – Came together with PAREANUI BAY near the 300 metres.

YES WE KHAN (V Colgan) - Held up over the final 150 metres.

O Bosson (ON THE BUBBLES) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres crowding DRUM MAJOR.

Race 7	STELLA ARTOIS 1500 CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL (1500 metres)
<p>BANKERS CHOICE (M McNab) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>CAROLINA REAPER (J Fawcett) – Began awkwardly shifting outwards crowding CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS and BAHIA EMERALD. Lost the right hind plate during the running.</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE PRINCESS (S Weatherley) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>BAHIA EMERALD (B Grylls) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>ISLA JAY (A Calder) - Commenced to buck shortly after the start dislodging its rider then falling. A Calder was attended to by the on-course Doctor and was stood down from his remaining ride due to a foot injury. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection including an endoscopic examination after having some blood present in the nasal area which was inconclusive due to the mare having fallen heavily. Connections indicated that the ISLA JAY was now likely to be spelled and were advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required along with ISLA JAY being required to barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.</p> <p>CAMPIONESSA (J Kamaruddin) – Raced wide without cover.</p> <p>TANNAHILL (O Bosson) - Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 200 metres between BANKERS CHOICE and PACKING JOY which both shifted ground. M McNab and D Johnson were both advised to exercise care. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been making abnormal breathing noises and had gone off stride late in the race. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.</p> <p>TU MEKE POTAE (R Beemud) - Held up rounding the final turn and early in the straight making contact with NORTH OF HAVANA when attempting to obtain clear running near the 400 metres. R Beemud was advised to exercise greater care.</p>	
Race 8	HALLMARK STUD HANDICAP (Listed Race) (1200 metres)
<p>ITS DESTINY'S CHILD (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>OSELETA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>FESTIVITY (O Bosson) – Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>RIDING THE WAVE (M Cameron) - Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up near the 350 metres.</p> <p>MEGA BOURBON (K Asano) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) – Contacted rounding the final turn when FAMILIA lay out.</p> <p>VAMOS BEBE (D Johnson) - Returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils undergoing a veterinary inspection which confirmed the mare to have bled. Trainer J Richards was advised that VAMOS BEBE is now ineligible to race in New Zealand as this was its second attack of nasal bleeding.</p>	
Race 9	CAMBRIDGE STUD ZABEEL CLASSIC (G1) (2000 metres)
<p>AEGON (L Innes) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>HOUSE OF CARTIER (J Kamaruddin) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after losing ground. Hampered racing into the first bend near the 1800 metres.</p>	

ROYAL PERFORMER (J Riddell) - Crowded shortly after the start.

COMMUNIQUE (B Grylls) - Checked going into the first turn near the 1800 metres when crowded for room by AEGON which was taken in by TWO ILLICIT which shifted inwards when not sufficiently clear. Went off stride when racing free of interference passing the 300 metres being retired from the race. COMMUNIQUE was immediately attended to by the on-course veterinarian having to be humanely euthanised due to suffering a fracture to the left hind leg.

HARLECH (M McNab) – Made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover.

AEGON (L Innes) - Was unable to obtain clear running throughout the final straight.

SOUND (D Johnson) - Held up when improving onto the heels of DEMONETIZATION near the 200 metres then being held up for the remainder of the race.

ON THE ROCKS (K Asano) – Raced in restricted room over the final 150 metres.

TWO ILLICIT (V Colgan) - Briefly held up approaching the 200 metres then racing in restricted room having some difficulty obtaining clear running until the concluding stages.

V Colgan (TWO ILLICIT) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of AEGON which was forced inwards crowding COMMUNIQUE which was checked near the 1800 metres with HOUSE OF CARTIER being hampered as a result. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee suspended V Colgan's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 2 January up to and including racing on Thursday 20 January, 11 national riding days and in addition imposed a fine of \$500.

V Colgan (TWO ILLICIT) - A charge relating to whip use in consecutive strides over the concluding stages was adjourned.

A Goindasamy (TIPTRONIC) - Admitted a charge in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to passing the winning post with the Adjudicative Committee imposing a fine of \$400.

Race 10	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXIS 1400
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SPELTERINI (D Danis) - Slow to begin.

THREE SIXTY (R Elliot) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up until near the 300 metres. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

DOUBTFUL SOUND (L Innes) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels near the 1000 metres. Contacted by DIAMOND GIRL near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after being contacted early in the final straight the colt had not responded as anticipated. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

MEMORIES (K Asano) – Crowded shortly after the start having to be steadied. Held up until near the 200 metres.

INDUSTRIALIST (V Colgan) – Raced three wide without cover throughout. Had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed near heels approaching the 300 metres.

BRIAN LAMONT (J Kamaruddin) – Inconvenienced passing the 250 metres when racing to the outside of GOLDEN HUE which shifted out. R Beemud will be advised to exercise care.

ZOUPERB (D Johnson) - Held up until near the 200 metres.

SAMIAM SEUSSIE (M McNab) – Had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the final straight.

ANOTHER ENTREE (M Cameron) - Improved onto heels passing the 100 metres.

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